

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton futures closed steady, four to seven higher. Spots quiet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Alabama: Fair tonight; Sunday fair, warmer; moderate north winds becoming variable.

# ATHENS BLAZE DESTROYS \$100,000 WORTH OF COTTON TODAY

## Jail Term Is Meted To Raid Instigator

### JUDGE ABERNATHY RAPS LUMPKIN ON CONTEMPT CHARGE

Search of Thompson Home Has Queer Aftermath

### SENTENCE WAS LIMIT OF LAW

Jurist Declares The Action Abuse Of Court Process

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Contempt charges against C. T. Lumpkin, 4317 Avenue B, Avondale, were sustained today in Judge A. B. Abernathy's court and sentence fixed at five days in jail, accompanied by a fine of \$50.

Lumpkin is charged with swearing out a search warrant for the home of Frederick I. Thompson, Birmingham publisher, on Cliff road.

Solicitor Frank W. Dixon who prosecuted the case, claimed insufficient evidence in swearing the warrant. The sentence was the limit of the law.

Lumpkin said he swore the warrant after hearing a bootlegger in a poolroom boast of having made a liquor delivery to the Thompson home Tuesday. The raid was made later in the day.

"This man Lumpkin came in and made a statement that he believed there was liquor in Mr. Thompson's home," said Judge Abernathy, in passing sentence. Along with Lumpkin was a deputy sheriff, whose presence added weight to what Lumpkin swore to. "I don't believe a thing that Lumpkin swore to. I don't believe that he ever heard anybody say that they had delivered liquor to Mr. Thompson's house. The entire thing was a frame-up and I wish I could find out who did it and why."

"It was an outrageous abuse of the processes of this court. I have no respect for the men who turned up Mitchell, Saks and Hanson (referring to previous raids on the homes of citizens). I shall not tolerate any man coming into this court and venting his spleen on another man through the processes of this court."

"Why doesn't the man with courage come out and face the man he wants to get? Hereafter, when people come in here after search warrants to search the homes of persons who have previously borne a good reputation, they better have some evidence and they better have good authority for their search."

"If they don't, I will punish them to the limit of the power of this court. I find Lumpkin guilty of abusing the processes of this court and fine him \$50 and impose a sentence of five days in jail."

### GUNMEN SHOT BY NEW YORK OFFICER

Robbery Frustrated By Patrolman On Broadway

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Two of five gunmen, who attempted to hold up wealthy patrons of Lundy's Broadway restaurant, were shot by a policeman in a pistol battle early today. The wounded men escaped. The attempted robbery caused such excitement that police reserves were called out.

The gunmen had stopped their automobiles to enter the restaurant, when Patrolman Glennon turned the corner. Without warning, one of the men opened fire. His shots went wild. Glennon returned the fire and the other gunmen also turned their guns on him.

More than twenty shots were exchanged, the bullets striking the granite front of the Rivoli theatre and breaking glass in nearby store windows.

### Evidence All In As Court Rests In Lease Trials

Jury Will Decide The Fate Of Doheny and Fall Next Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Presentation of evidence was completed today in the trial of Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny, on the charge of criminal conspiracy.

Both prosecution and defense rested finally after a swift getting together of the last tangled threads of evidence, leaving only the closing arguments and the judge's charge before the jury retires to consider a verdict.

It is probable that the jurors will be sent to their consultation room to decide whether a punishable offense was committed when Doheny sent Fall \$100,000 in the little black bag in 1921, when Fall was interior secretary and before the Doheny oil interests received a lease on the Elk Hills oil reserves.

Each side will have six hours for argument. Owen J. Roberts will open for the government Monday morning and former Senator Atlee Pomerene will close late Tuesday or early Wednesday.

Throughout the three weeks since the trial began, the presentation of testimony has proceeded at a remarkable pace with very few halts to permit technical arguments among counsel.

### Many True Bills By Federal Jury

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 11.—One hundred thirty-two persons, the largest number ever charged with irregularities by a federal grand jury here, faced arrest today on indictments returned after investigation of activities ranging from the traffic in whiskey to use of the mails to defraud.

Only federal marshals were advised of those indicted, and capases were in the mails for their arrest.

William Goher, attorney for the Southern federal judicial district, said that several liquor conspiracy cases of wide ramifications were considered by the jury. The jury considered 136 cases and returned four "no bills" concerning persons held on minor charges.

### Revival To End Sunday Evening

The revival, which has been in progress several days at the Southside Baptist church, will come to a close Sunday evening. Rev. E. Floyd Olive will preach Sunday morning, while Rev. W. F. Yarbrough will preach Sunday evening.

### Nearly 800 Tots Attend Matinee

Nearly 800 children of these cities attended the matinee given at the Princess theatre this morning, when the local theatre played Santa Claus a little ahead of schedule. The kiddies brought toys and clothing as an admission price, the articles being distributed later by the ladies of the Benevolent Society. The lobby of the theatre was piled high with the gifts of the children to other children not so fortunate.

### Cross Will Leave The Hospital Soon

Sam Cross, automobile accident victim, will leave the Benevolent hospital soon, attaches stated today. He was injured severely when caught beneath his overturned car. He is a lineman of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

### FOUNDER COMING

Rev. A. H. Manly, who aided in the organization of the Westside Presbyterian church, will be heard in the pulpit of that church Sunday morning. Rev. Manly, for a long time a beloved local resident, now resides in Asheville, N. C.

### ROAD OFFICIAL IS SURE LAWRENCE WILL REPAIR ROAD

Courtland Highway To Be Repaired Over Two Counties

### FUND RESPONSE IS GOOD HERE

Lawrence Will Use Funds From The Revenue Board

Lawrence county is going to repair its section of the Decatur-Courtland highway.

This statement was made to the Daily today by W. R. Jackson, judge of probate of Lawrence county and chairman of the board of revenue. Judge Jackson intimated that negotiations would be entered into the first of the week, possibly with Little Construction company, with reference to the repairing of the two mile stretch of highway in Lawrence county.

Work is going forward on the Morgan county section of the roadway today and it is anticipated that the Morgan contract can be concluded within the next four or five days, the character of the repair work requiring only a short while. Contracts started scriffing the road Friday afternoon.

Thomas B. Woodward, popular traveling salesman who makes his headquarters in these cities and who travels the Decatur-Tusculum roadway twice a week, was jubilant today. Mr. Woodward has traveled the highway since work was started and claims that the highway already is improved. Mr. Woodward was the first contributor to the fund, although others had agreed to make contributions when called upon.

D. D. Burleson, chairman of the Kiwanis solicitation committee, appointed at the time the club voted to take the project and see it through to a successful finish, said today that canvassing is not yet complete but that response on the part of the people of these cities and some outside firms has been liberal. Mr. Burleson is heading a committee of six, that committee now having lost approximately three days of business time in soliciting for the necessary funds.

Judge Jackson intimated that the Lawrence county board of revenue would stand the cost of repair for the Lawrence segment of the unfinished roadway and authorized the Daily to say to the people of Morgan county that: "We are going to fix ours."

Repairing of the five mile stretch of well high impassable road will mean that the entire highway between cities and the Tri-Cities will be open to travel. Only one short detour will be necessary on the 45 mile trip, that at the overhead bridge being constructed immediately west of Courtland. Work, however, is progressing on the construction of that bridge with the probability that it may be opened within a short time.

### Force Is Reduced At Ellen Shops

The working force at the Louisville and Nashville shops here was reduced yesterday in the usual pre-holiday pruning. It was stated about 80 men were thrown out of employment temporarily. With the outlook bright for the new year, it was believed all would be back at work soon.

### WARRANT ISSUED

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Arrest of Mrs. Edith Bryant Mesereau, wife of Jones W. Mesereau, president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, was ordered in a warrant signed in supreme court today. She was charged with contempt of court for failing to return her two children to Carden city school, in accordance with court order. The warrant will be served Monday morning.

### LEGISLATOR HELD FOLLOWING DEATH OF MRS. R. E. DOYLE

Technical Charge Is Placed Against Mark L. Jeter

### PHONE CALL IS GIVEN BLAME

Husband's Call Given As A Cause For Fatal Crash

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 11.—(AP)—While coroner Russum Saturday morning was pushing his investigation of the death of Mrs. R. E. Doyle, 24, victim of an automobile-train crash Friday night, Mark L. Jeter, member-elect of the state legislature, driver of the car, continued under technical arrest at his home, 8612 Hillman Ave.

The crash occurred at 32nd street, 3rd avenue N.

The automobile collided with a train of the Birmingham Belt line. Mrs. Doyle died shortly afterward in a hospital here where she was taken in an ambulance. The body was being held Saturday at a local funeral home pending investigation and notification of relatives.

Jeter indirectly blames a long distance telephone call from Mrs. Doyle's husband, who is in Mobile, for the crash.

Mrs. Doyle who had been a friend of the family for some years had said several times she wanted to see my two children," he said in an interview Saturday. "Early Friday night I called my wife and told her I was bringing Mrs. Doyle to see them."

"As we reached Woodlawn, Mrs. Doyle suddenly remembered her husband was to call her at eight p. m. It was during that time then that she decided there would not be time to go to my home, so we turned the machine around and started back."

"There must have been some projection sticking from the train. Whatever it was jammed through the windshield and struck me in the head. That is the last thing I remember distinctly until I was on the street car passing Howard College. I went home and called the doctor."

Members of the train crew declared Jeter attacked them furiously when they went to the rescue. The car was wrecked and Mrs. Doyle was lying unconscious beneath it. Jeter is suffering from a deep wound in the head, a wrenched left hip. There were no broken bones.

### Preachers School Brought To Close

The preachers school, which has been in session all week in the South Side Baptist church, was brought to a close Friday. Twelve ministers and one layman were enrolled during the term, which was conducted by Rev. W. F. Yarbrough's exposition of Acts was especially helpful.

FRAZIER PLACATED WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The republican committee on committees today agreed to invite Senator Frazier, republican insurgent of North Dakota, to resume his place in the republican party councils and on committees as a straight-out Republican.

### JACK DEMPSEY

HAS HUNG UP HIS SOCK 11 DAYS LEFT FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

### Sisters Gain Student Honor At University

Unusual scholastic honors have been presented Miss Frances Forney and Miss Lee Forney, students at the University of Alabama, it was learned today.

The Misses Forney recently were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, highest scholastic honor in the power of the school to present. The brilliant young ladies are former students of Lawrence County High school, where they were leaders in their classes. The Misses Forney are the daughters of Judge and Mrs. John F. Forney.

### JUDGE THOMAS IS VICTIM OF INJURY

Attorney Either Fell Or Jumped From Flying Train

ATLANTA, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Judge E. Perry Thomas, 55, of Montgomery, Ala., an attorney for the L. & N. railroad, died at a hospital here late yesterday of injuries received when he either fell or jumped from a pullman car near Gainesville early Friday.

Mrs. Thomas, who was accompanying him, said he had been dependent for sometime over ill health.

The injured man was brought to Atlanta, but lived only a few hours.

The body was sent to Montgomery today. Funeral services and burial will take place at Eufaula. Judge Thomas, who served as president pro tem of the Alabama state senate from 1907 to 1911 and was a former member of the Alabama court of appeals bench, is survived besides his wife by two daughters and a son: Miss Nell, Montgomery, Mrs. James Fulghum of Sarasota, Fla., and E. Perry Thomas, Jr., of Montgomery. A brother, E. Cody Thomas, resides here.

### Ormiston To Fight Return To Coast

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Kenneth G. Ormiston, Los Angeles radio operator, is in Chicago, but whether he will be taken back to Los Angeles to answer charges of conspiracy to defeat justice remains a question of the future. Los Angeles authorities want back the long missing figure in the Almoce Semple McPherson kidnapping case, and are preparing extradition papers, but Ormiston said he would fight any attempt to get him further west than Chicago. He arrived here last night from Harrisburg, Pa., accompanied by two detectives and a newspaper man and immediately went into conference with his attorney, Edward H. S. Martin, who has been his mouth piece since his disappearance several months ago.

### Arm Amputated At The Hospital

Frank Utter, who was injured several days ago when his arm was caught in a machine at the American Oak Leather company's plant, yesterday underwent an operation for amputation of the injured member. His condition was described as good at the hospital today. He will recover.

### Lone Girl Robs Bank In Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A girl, alone, and apparently young, robbed the Farmers National Bank at Buda, Texas, of an undetermined amount before noon today.

Word to officers here said she forced the cashier, S. A. Jamieson, at the point of a pistol, to unlock the vault and then made him enter it.

### FLYING SQUADRON REPRESENTATIVES WILL SPEAK HERE

Two Meetings To Be Held Sunday In Local Churches

### COL. MOUDY TO OPEN SERIES

Public Is Invited To Hear Distinguished Speakers

Representatives of the "Flying Squadron" will speak in local churches Sunday and Monday, Colonel Moudy beginning the campaign with an address Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock at the First Christian church. He will speak again at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Central Methodist church.

On Monday evening Hon. Oliver Wayne Stewart, of Chicago, and Miss Norma C. Brown, of Bloomington, Ill., will speak at the Central Methodist church. The public was extended a cordial invitation to attend all of these services.

Colonel Moudy's subject will be: "The Rock of Liberty," in which he will discuss the necessity for support of the constitution. He is a noted educator-soldier and lecturer and his addresses are expected to prove very interesting. His lecture has been delivered in many cities of America and has drawn the highest praise. He was a school superintendent for twenty years, a soldier on the Mexican border and in the world war and for the past four years has been on the lecture platform, delivering 2,000 addresses within that time.

Mr. Stewart is president of the "Flying Squadron" Foundation and editor of the National Enquirer; associate of ex-Governor Hanly in organizing the Flying Squadron Foundation; former member of the Illinois legislature; chairman of the prohibition national committee 1900-1904.

Miss Brown is vice-president of the Flying Squadron Foundation; associate editor of the National Enquirer; ordained; minister having filled her father's pulpit at the age of 15; chaplain Illinois senate at 21; gifted writer and speaker.

### CLOPTON NAMED SECRETARY AGAIN

### Local Man Honored By Ice Cream Makers

J. W. Clopton, head of the Decatur Ice Cream and Creamery company has been re-elected secretary of the Southern Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, according to press dispatches from Jackson, Miss., where this year's convention was held.

The dispatch follows: "Harry Cuscaden, of Louisville, Ky., was elected president, and Tampa, Fla., selected as the 1927 convention city of the Southern Association of Ice Cream manufacturers at the closing session of the organization's annual convention here today. J. D. Kinnett, of Macon, Ga., retiring president, was named delegate to the national convention. George Boedecker, Dallas, Texas, was named vice-president and J. W. Clopton, Decatur, Ala., was re-elected secretary-treasurer. New directors include: C. J. Landrith, Winston-Salem, N. C., and W. R. Wilhauer, Spartanburg, S. C."

### First Quarterly Conference Set

The first quarterly conference will be held Friday evening at the First Methodist church. A large attendance was expected by officials of the church.

### Funeral Service Is Scheduled Sunday

Funeral services for the late L. A. Stubblefield, who passed away November 24, will be conducted Sunday at Washington D. C. It was learned here today. The remains were accompanied to that point by J. K. Hughes, Miss Stubblefield, daughter of the deceased, who was in England at the time of her father's death, has returned to Washington. Interment will be made in that city.

Members of the Baptist church of Moulton will dedicate their new educational building at appropriate services Sunday morning. Rev. W. F. Yarbrough will deliver the dedicatory service. Rev. B. P. Bridgman is pastor of the church.

## EARLY MORNING FIRE IS DISASTROUS TO FARMERS OF LIMESTONE SECTIONS

Satisfied!



Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, in these two pictures, registered satisfaction with her testimony on the witness stand at the Hall-Mills trial at Somerville, N. J. She and two brothers were accused of the crime.

### REV. MC'READY IS EXTENDED A CALL

Decatur Baptists To Know Decision In Next Ten Days

The Decatur Baptist church, in conference assembled on last Sunday, extended a call to the pastorate of the church to Rev. John D. McCreedy of Birmingham. Mr. McCreedy will occupy the pulpit at both hours Sunday morning and evening and will make known his decision as to the acceptance or rejection of the call to the pastorate within the next ten days. A large congregation is expected Sunday to greet the new prospective pastor as much enthusiasm is shown by the various members of the Decatur Baptist church over the selection that has been made.

Mr. McCreedy is a full graduate of Columbia University, New York, and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, and has occupied a professorship in Howard College, prior to his present connection with the South-Side Baptist church. He is a man of pleasing personality, and will make a desirable addition to the religious life of these cities.

### Local Lodge Plans To Go To The Magic City

Members of Hermione Lodge Knights of Pythias today were planning to send quite a number of delegates to Birmingham on Tuesday when the largest Knights of Pythias Page class ever initiated in the South will be initiated at the Municipal Auditorium. More than 1000 will enter the Page rank. While the local lodge is not preparing an official delegation, it is understood that a number of individual members are planning to attend the ceremonies.

The work will be dramatized by one of the finest dramatic teams in the country, coming from Savannah, Ga., and having a class of 16. Two of the candidates of the class are Hon. Bibb Graves, governor-elect and Hon. W. C. Davis, Lieut-Governor elect.

### Little Insurance Is Carried By Planters

### FIGHTERS END FLAME SPREAD

### Oil Tanks Cause Of Great Deal Of Apprehension

Fire early today at Athens destroyed approximately \$100,000 worth of cotton.

Fire of an unknown origin was discovered this morning near eight o'clock in the warehouse of W. A. Strange and L. C. Hightower where approximately 1500 to 1800 bales of Limestone county cotton was stored. The storage was almost an entire loss, it was understood today through D. L. Rosenau, Jr., Athens correspondent of the Daily.

When discovered the fire is said to have already gained headway and the attention of fire fighters was turned to preventing the spread of the blaze. Oil tanks of the Standard Oil Company caused considerable apprehension on the part of fighters and Athens people, fear being felt that the tanks might explode. The fire department, however, won in its fight to prevent the spread of flames and the oil tanks as well as the Lee-man gin which was in proximity.

The warehouse, the property of Captain Strange and Mr. Hightower, was valued at \$10,000 and it is understood that insurance in the amount of \$2,500 was carried on the building.

Numbers of Limestone county farmers are understood to have placed their entire crop in storage at the warehouse and the majority of that number are declared to have failed to take out insurance.

L. C. Hightower and E. B. Polytinsky, cotton buyers and dealers, are understood to be the heaviest losers in the destructive blaze. Mr. Hightower is understood to have had about 320 bales stored in the house, uninsured. Mr. Polytinsky had approximately 300 bales of cotton stored there which was only partially covered by insurance.

Two-thirds of the plant was the property of Mr. Hightower, while a third belonged to Captain Strange, the latter having charge of operations.

The blaze is the second in a year's time doing great damage to Limestone cotton. The warehouse of Hightower and Garth burned last January with a loss of nearly 2600 bales of cotton. The cotton was insured but it was necessary to face several legal tangles, concluded last October, before the total insurance could be collected on the loss which was placed at near \$250,000.

Up until noon the Athens fire department was still battling the blaze, but fears as to the safety of nearby property had been dispelled, fighters having gained control of the dangerous situation.

### KNIGHTS PYTHIAS TO ATTEND MEET

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Another way to use mercury to make gold, is to be a coal dealer when the mercury is down.

Fable: "Ha, ha! I once was young," said the man, as the snowball caught him behind the ear.

A champion "goat-getter" is the fellow who fails to clean off his sidewalks as snow comes. There ought to be a way to install civic cooperation in those people.

A long experience at being broke, or nearly that, this bard philosophizes. Does quite a bit to reconcile a broke To lack of cash for divers enterprises.

The happiness of years all rather lean. Of home and friends and disposition sunny. Indulgent surging thoughts within the bean. That other matters matter more than money.

Thus envying the idle rich is not The bane of one whose poverty is pleasant. Though he must sojourn in an humble cot. And have the Bradstreet rating of a peasant.

Which holds for quite a portion of the year; Through gentle spring and fall and sultry summer, But now the melancholy days are here. For one whose bank account is on the hummer.

Just once a year he meets a Christmas list. That makes him think of Mr. Rockefeller. Or other gentlemen, you wot and wist. Oh higher standing with the paying teller.

Visitor: "What a nice radio." Little Arthur: "Yes, I think the man we bought it from is sorry now he sold it—he's always calling."

Fishy stare: The kind the banker gives you when you try to negotiate a loan without security.

All lean women want to be plump. The fat ones desire to be lean, so they are never satisfied. The fair one patronizes the beauty parlor for a permanent wave, while the colored sister no doubts longs for a permanent straight.

"I never pay anything," the dead best snorted.

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## PEPPER IS DOING CRIMSON PASSING

### Local Giant Aids Vines In Tossing Of The Oval

Raymond "Hot" Pepper, husky Albany-Decatur 200-pounder who has worked in the backfield and at an end for the Crimson Tide several times during the past grid season, is now doing a part of the Crimson passing, preparing for the Stanford New Year's Day tilt at the Rose Bowl.

Pepper is doing his bit along with "Bud" Vines and is almost certain to make the trip to the coast this year. The young Twin City giant was not on the squad that made the trip to Pasadena last year to defeat the University of Washington Huskies.

On the Alabama freshman squad is to be found Floyd Tuck, another local youth who used to run and pass with Pepper in old Albany Hi days. Tuck went to Morgan while Pepper journeyed down to the Capstone, accounting for the difference in years on the football squad with the Tide. Tuck goes up next year and he and Pepper are certain to drive the same lines together.

### Team To Elect Captain Soon

Falkville Hi football squad expects to banquet during the coming week and select a captain for the coming year, it was announced today by Coach Garrison, who was in the cities on business. The Falkville team enjoyed a successful season under the tutelage of Coach Garrison and expects to come across with another winner next season.

### Motor Officer To Be On Job Again

Traffic Officer Moore, who has been walking several days while repairs were made to his motorcycle, probably will be riding again by Monday or Tuesday. Parts for the machine have arrived and are being put in place.

### MANY KILLED

HARBIN, Manchuria, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Twenty-five persons were killed and 40 injured, mostly Chinese, when freight and passenger trains collided near Tielind in Schengking, on the Southern Manchurian railway.

If the people had to pay the war taxes before the war there would not be any war.

Time, tide, Thanksgiving and Christmas wait for no man.

He: "Have you decided what to give your maiden aunt for a Christmas present?"

She: "No. But come to think of it, the poor soul has had very little pleasure in her life. So I thought I would write her an anonymous love-letter."

### YULETIDE POEM

Peace on earth Good will to man; Pay your account, Or all you can.

Pessimist: "Ah, there's too much 'muss' in Christmas."

Children: "Even if we don't believe in Santa we do believe in Christmas."

Parents: "These are the day you have to hand it to the kids."

The Masses: "We are not worrying about the future but about the present."

Men drift into love, women navigate.

He: Every time I kiss you it makes me a better man. Gladys: Well, you don't have to try to get to heaven tonight.

### H. MULLEN PLUMBING

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## Tennessee Valley Athletic Board Offered As Suggestion To Schools

A Tennessee Valley Athletic Board, including at least seven Alabama counties, was offered as a suggestion today in solving the annual turmoil over Valley championships. This point of issue came each year as grid artists lay aside their togs and start figuring with handy pencil and paper their various records.

Offering the Tennessee Valley council idea would undoubtedly mean the breaking of the state athletic board, of which the greater portion of schools in this section are members. There are few on the outside of the organization, but seemingly they do not miss any of the benefits, other than playing where, when and whom they please.

Should the Tennessee Valley council idea be adopted it is certain that new rules, by-laws, and other regulations would be included in the adoption, likewise it would mean the assembling of a directing board in the Valley council familiar with conditions here in this end of the state and familiar with the playing abilities of the various teams.

As it now stands, it was pointed out the state athletic board cannot know the relative values of the teams in the state, there is decidedly too much territory to be covered, too many teams to be considered. It is not argued that the state athletic board has not been entirely fair in all its decisions, but it is only reasonable to assume that the board is not in position to render decisions upon things occurring in the northern section when little knowledge is held of the positions of rival teams.

Take for an instance the recent application of Albany and Decatur Hi school elevens to be allowed to play a post-season affair. That affair was not scheduled because there is a law in the regulations of the state athletic board which stands to the effect that there can be no post-season games. Yet, Tuscaloosa Hi is being allowed to play two such games. The Albany-Decatur game could not have effected any other team in the state, being city championship within itself. That game was proposed primarily for financial reasons, the teams of these cities having weathered a poor year financially.

That game likely would have made the financial footing considerably improved. Yet the game could not be played unless in absolute violation of the code of the state association. Were the state athletic commission to be called upon to help teams out of financial difficulties it is very likely that the board would be unable to move, certainly the board would be unable to do anything for the local teams. Why then, it is asked, should that board step into the limelight and declare the two teams as violating a state law when they are only attempting to work out their own monetary salvation? A Tennessee Valley council could decide those things with ease, for men placed upon such an athletic board would have full knowledge of financial conditions in this end of the state insofar as high school athletics are concerned.

### NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF BONDS

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Albany, Alabama, will sell at private sale, Ninety-five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500) Six Per Cent (6%) Public Improvement Ten Year Bonds, the bonds to be in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars each, and to be dated Dec. 15th, 1926, and to run for ten years, to mature on December 15th, 1936.

Said sale to be at the City Hall of the City of Albany, Ala., on Dec. 17th, 1926, at 7:30 o'clock, p.m.

M. R. RANKIN, President. HENRY HARTUNG, Clerk. 4-4-11.

## LIQUOR RAID MADE IN LAWRENCE CO.

### Big Capture Results In Destruction Of 2,000 Gallons

MOULTON, Ala., Dec. 11.—(Special).—Prohibition Officers Wright, Burgess and Martin, under the leadership of J. K. Ayers, made a raid to the south-west of Moulton about nine miles Thursday and captured a "double-header"—two stills very close together, one of 60 gallon and the other of 80 gallon capacity, and 40 barrels of beer—at least 2,000 gallons. Though not in operation at the time of the discovery, there was evidence to lead to the belief that it would be during the day. Under the leadership of Ayers, another capture of considerable importance was made earlier in the week south of Leighton over in the edge of Colbert county.

Under direction of Mrs. Earle Calvin, director of dramatic arts in the Decatur High school, the "Minstrels of '27" was given by the senior class of that school in the auditorium of the Lawrence County High school at Moulton Friday evening to an appreciative audience.

The players were invited to give their program by the local P. T. A. with whom the proceeds were shared for the benefit of the high school.

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NOTE:—This advertisement is inserted not for the purpose of exploiting "The Big Parade" but with the sincere desire of informing you of facts and accommodating you better in the unprecedented crowds attending.

## Princess THEATRE TUESDAY, DEC. 14

Matinee and Night, 3 and 8:20 p. m. Prices: Night, 50c, \$1.15; Matinee, 50c, 75c, \$1.

## WIGGINS TO LEAD ALBANY HI SQUAD

### Seasoned Guard Is Chosen To Head Local Gridders

"Scout" Wiggins, seasoned guard of the Albany Hi gridiron phalanx, will lead that team next year when it goes upon the field in search of football glory. Wiggins, who is a senior next year, was elected to the captaincy Friday night in the annual football banquet, enjoyed at the high school cafeteria.

With a number of guests present with the squad, Coach Alford, and school officials, ladies of the Parent-Teachers association tendered a delightful dinner, their manner of expressing an appreciation of the service given by the boys in attempting to place their school on the Alabama map in athletics. Several enthusiastic and interesting talks were made at the conclusion of the dinner, each squad member pledging himself to make things bright for the local school athletically during the coming football year.

## Falkville Girls Win In Thriller

Falkville girls defeated girls of Morgan County Hi in a thrilling basketball encounter Friday night at Falkville 15-13. Miss Sarah Summerford, Falkville star, tossed a basket in the last few seconds of play to gain the decision. The game was a thriller from start to finish. The Morgan county Hi girls led at the half 9-8. The score was tied soon after the teams resumed play in the third period and remained at a knot count until the last few seconds of play.

### ONE FINED

One defendant, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$16 in the Albany police court this morning.

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## Meeting Called At 1st Baptist

The following call was issued Saturday to members of the First Baptist church of Albany: "We urge that all the members be present at eleven o'clock, as that hour will be devoted to matters of importance. Other services as usual."

**YOUTH IMPROVES**  
Hubert Reed, injured youth, continues to improve at Benedict Hospital. He is recovering serious wounds sustained in a fire accident in the woods on the Albany corporation line.

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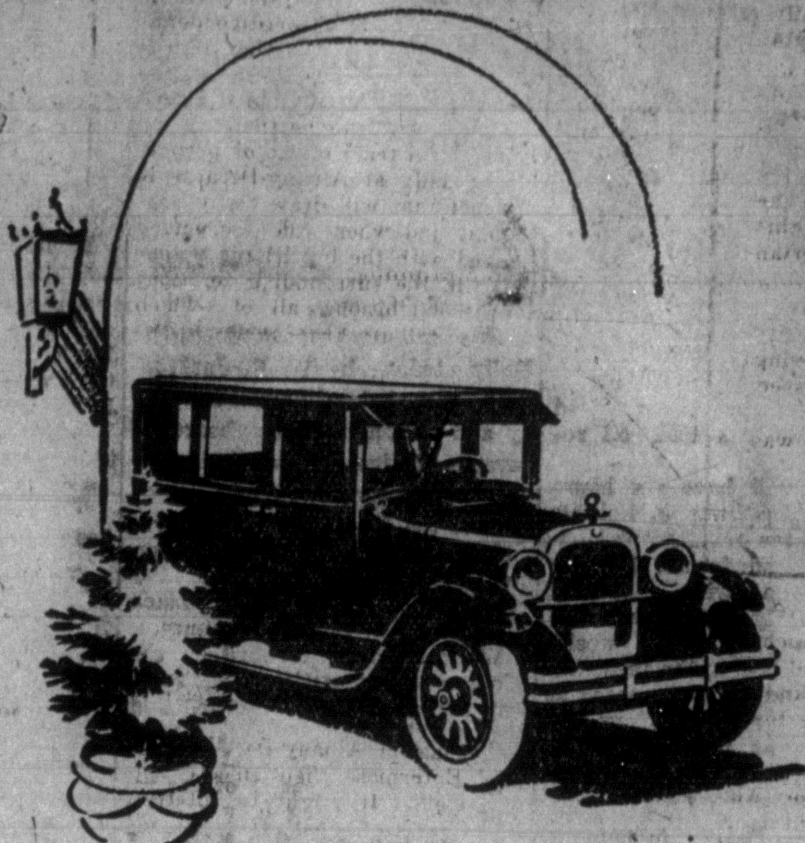
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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts, \$6,396,517.86	Capital Stock \$250,000
Stocks and Bonds, 274,110.00	Surplus Fund 250,000
Overdrafts, 5,292.45	Undivided Profits and Reserves 124,787.63
Banking Houses, 103,250.00	Bills Payable 375,000
Furniture and Fixtures, 45,500.00	Deposits 6,778,765.89
Other Real Estate, 8,811.58	
Construction Account, 26,410.17	
Cash and due from Banks, 918,575.31	
	\$7,778,466.87

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS:

October 13, 1923	\$4,397,776.63
October 18, 1924	\$5,086,312.00
October 17, 1925	\$6,634,595.00
October 15, 1926	\$6,778,765.89



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**TODAY**  
12 Years Ago

From The Daily of December 11, 1914.

Sheriff-elect J. A. Forman will take office on January 18, succeeding R. N. McCulloch.

The annual district convention of the Alabama Christian Endeavor convened this afternoon at Westminster Presbyterian church.

New Decatur has a young lady as city clerk today. Miss Ruth Hartung is serving in place of her father, who is in Tennessee.

Mrs. George Houston, of Belle Mina, was a guest of friends here today.

Mrs. T. A. Bowles was hostess to the D. A. R. Thursday afternoon.

The revival series to be conducted here by Gypsy Smith, Jr., will be awaited with much interest by Twin Citizens and their neighbors. The fame of this preacher has preceded him and the people of Morgan county are keenly alive to the unusual opportunity to hear him.

Spring promises many good things for Alabama, but it will bring also the retirement from the senate of Oscar W. Underwood, which is not going to increase the prestige of this state to any great extent.

Boys' curiosity is blamed for a railroad wreck in Tennessee recently. Two youngsters were said to have placed a beam across the track "to see what would happen." Instances like these urge people in flaming sentences to see that Boy Scout movements and similar endeavors are pushed forward to provide a safety valve for young America.

**BUILD NOW APPEARS TO BE TIMELY SLOGAN IN CITIES.**

If the drive to bring more traveling salesmen here to reside, if the effort to bring industries and additional citizens to Albany-Decatur is to be the success hoped for, it will be necessary to continue the residential construction program on even a larger scale in 1927 than was the case in 1926.

The advice to "Build Now," as regards residences, never appeared more timely in Albany-Decatur.

After such a phenomenal record as was made last year in home construction, it would seem that the saturation point would be near, yet, investigation will develop at once that there are exceptionally few houses for rent now in either city. In fact, it is extremely likely that there are few vacant houses at the beginning of 1927 than at the beginning of 1926.

Cities which gain 34 new families in one month, as the Twin Cities did during November, need new houses in large numbers to supply the demand. It must not be forgotten that this was a net gain. The losses of the water company were figured against the gains, with the result that a net gain of 34 families was shown. The figures for December will be interesting.

**EAGLE SEES LITTLE GAINED BY RECENT "RAIDS" BY OFFICERS.**

Recent raids conducted in Alabama served to impress on all that none is outside the pale of enforcement and no one, regardless of wealth, position or political power is not amenable to the prohibition law. That part of the lesson was good, but the Dothan Eagle raises an interesting question as to the effect which these raids may have in "popularizing" prohibition violations.

"For the masses of the people to get the idea that leaders in the political and social life regard prohibition laws lightly is bad and the real friends of prohibition should endeavor to put a stop to such occurrences," the Eagle states. Thus, there appears to be two schools of thought as to the net results of the "enforcement program" as exemplified in Jefferson and Baldwin counties within the past few months.

The Daily cannot altogether agree with The Eagle, although it can appreciate the viewpoint presented by the South Alabama paper. The prohibition issue has brought about many puzzling problems, not the least of which is the issue of enforcement . . . where should the forces of enforcement be mobilized?

Should the army of the law center its offensive against the maker, the seller or the consumer? Each one is a link of a chain which makes violation possible. Without one, the other would not exist. The fact that in many cases the consumer is a person of position should not, in itself, excuse that person from conformity to the law.

At the same time there remains a very considerable number of people who cannot just yet let go of the old familiar theory that a man's home is his castle and, therein, it is his privilege to do much "as he pleases so long as he does not disturb the neighbors."

Perhaps, someday, prohibition questions will

solve themselves, time will dim the memory of some of the state's earlier political conceptions, and the thirst of the consumer will have become less acute. Perhaps the day may even come when many of the misunderstandings of the present will have been forgotten in a new spirit of brotherly affection.

In the meantime, in the working out of the state's destiny, as well as that of the nation, it doth appear that many sacrifices must be made for the common good, that many rivers of doubt must be crossed and mountains of misunderstanding climbed. In the process, possibly, it will be discovered that there is a quantity of good in all of us, and a quantity of evil as well.

**GETTING BASEBALL TEAM TO TRAIN HERE IS BIG THING FOR MORGAN COUNTY.**

Displaying a most commendable spirit of co-operation in behalf of Morgan county, the Hartsville Enterprise this week published an article, expressing its appreciation of the action of Albany-Decatur in bringing the Minneapolis baseball club here for spring training.

The Enterprise says: Announcement is made that the Minneapolis baseball team of the American Association will train next spring in Albany-Decatur.

This means much more to Albany-Decatur, Morgan county and the Tennessee valley than the mere spring training of a ball team in this vicinity. It means advertising of untold value that could be obtained in no other manner. Each of the three Minneapolis papers will have a correspondent in the Twin-Cities during the time the team is there and naturally these correspondents will find much interest in this section that will find its way into the papers they represent. This means the advantages of North Alabama for other than as an ideal training camp for professional baseball teams is going to be given publicity of a most substantial nature. During the time the Flour City team is at Albany-Decatur they will play ten games with teams of the National and American leagues and the American Association. Each of the visiting teams will be accompanied by correspondents of papers published in the cities they represent as well as an Associated Press correspondent, all of which means additional attention called to this particular section.

The fact that a ball team of major proportions is training daily at Albany-Decatur is of itself a magnet that will draw many people to that point and when the scheduled games are played with the big league teams, large crowds from the surrounding territory will witness the exhibitions, all of which means that many dollars are going to find their way to this vicinity.

The Minneapolis team is expected to start the training season about March 1 and will remain in Albany-Decatur for six weeks. The team will utilize Malone Park as a training field.

The business men of Albany-Decatur are to be congratulated for their enterprise in inducing a ball team to train in their city. It was a good business move on their part and one that will pay splendid dividends on the money and time spent in the successful attempt to bring the Minneapolis ball team to the Twin-Cities.

The Daily, in behalf of Albany-Decatur people, expresses to the Enterprise their sincere appreciation of the article. It might be interesting to note, in this connection, that when the negotiations were in progress with officials of the club, and the matter of possible attendance for exhibition games was under discussion, consideration was given to what numbers might be expected to attend the games from neighboring cities. The wholehearted support of Hartsville in putting the proposition over was relied on and the knowledge that Hartsville, Cullman, Athens and the scores of other neighboring cities would help, was one of the determining factors in the decision of the local business men to undertake the financial risk incident to a successful commutation of these negotiations.

Albany-Decatur now are co-operating, Morgan county is co-operating, the Tennessee Valley is co-operating, and the results are seen in advancement without parallel in the history of either. Again the Daily thanks the Enterprise.

## A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS for the Sabbath and Other Days

BY J. E. BLAIR

The humble lightning bug is ten times as efficient as a light producer as the best light Edison has invented, scientists have shown. This fact is a good one for us to keep in mind. God's products are always far and away superior to any thing man can produce. Man made a failure of himself, to start with. He found himself in the midst of a perfect environment, but conducted himself so improperly, that God had to make a work slave of His crowning creation. In other words man was going so rapidly in the wrong direction, that the brakes had to be applied some way. Therefore the ground was "cursed for man's sake." The fact that man has made some progress back toward Eden, proves nothing except that fact. How much further our poor race would have gone had sin not entered! By the same token how much further we would be on the road to happiness if we had sown no "wild oats!" It is wrong now and always has been for the people of this world "to think more highly of themselves than they ought to think." Just as the humble lightning bug outshines man's best light invention, so the gleamings of truth from revelation outshine men's little philosophies! The other night a tolerable looking specimen of humanity told the writer that the place to get off the car to reach a preacher's house was 49th street. Now the preacher himself, the man who owned the house, said "get off at 52nd street."

But the tolerable looking man was sitting near the writer when the time came to make the decision and the preacher was far away. The upshot of the whole matter was that the preacher's advice was ignored and that of the tolerable looking fellow was accepted. Result: The writer got to the birthday feast too late. I tell you the character of the advisor, not his close proximity to you or even his friendship is the thing. Now, if I had minded the preacher, the man who knew every foot of the way between the car line and his home, everything would have been well. Just because you are thrown with people is no reason absolutely for doing as they do and say. Decision as to what to do, must come from a right source.

Just as the lightning bug outshines modern light inventions, and just as the preacher's advice above, was better than the traveling companion's, so the revealed word of God beats all else, indeed. "There are more things in heaven and earth Horatio, than are dreamed of in your philosophy."

# OVER SUNDAY TOURISTS



## SETTLING AN IMPORTANT ARGUMENT

# CHURCHES

### WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:45—Sunday school.  
11—"He Saw Them Telling In Rowing."  
6—Christian Endeavor.  
7—Evening worship.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

### NINTH ST. METHODIST

10—Sunday school.  
11—Regular worship.  
6—Senior Epworth League.  
7—Evening worship and sermon.  
All the members and friends are requested to be present.

### WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Sunbeams and Juniors, 3 p. m.  
Senior Endeavor, 6 p. m.  
Evening worship 7 p. m.  
Special music in the evening.  
Reverend A. H. Manley of Asheville, N. C., organizer and first pastor of West Side Presbyterian church will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service. Come and hear him.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school, 9:45.  
Col. A. L. Moudy will speak at 11 a. m.  
Subject: "The Rock of Liberty."  
Sermon by the pastor at 7 p. m.

### FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Tyler will preach Sunday on the following subjects:  
11 o'clock: "Every Member Church."  
7:30 o'clock: "Temptation."

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Morgan County Bank Building  
Sunday 11 a. m.  
Subject: "God, The Preserver of Man."  
Wednesday evening services first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.  
Public cordially invited.

### WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Dec. 12, 1926.  
Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. and reception of members.  
Vesper service at 5 p. m.  
Regular Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.  
A cordial welcome to all.

### CENTRAL BAPTIST

Sunday school at 9:30.  
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. meetings at 5:30 p. m.  
Prayer and praise service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. W. M. S. in charge.  
A cordial invitation and a warm welcome for everybody at every service.

### CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday school, 9:45.  
Preaching 11 and 7.  
Young peoples meeting, 6.  
Subject: "How to Make Home Happy."

### AUSTINVILLE BAPTIST

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.  
Preaching, 7 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend all these services.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

9:30—Sunday school.  
10:30—Divine worship. "Why Do I Believe the Bible is God's Word?"  
The collection goes to the American Bible Society.

### SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST

9:45—Sunday school.  
Members, friends and visitors are invited to help of reach our goal of 310 in attendance.  
11—Morning worship; sermon by the pastor.  
7—Evening worship; sermon by Dr. W. F. Yarborough.  
5:45—B. Y. P. U. We want 75 present. Come.  
The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

## SOME WAYS TO WOO UNBROKEN SLEEP

**Copious Water Drinking Before Retiring Should Be Avoided, Because Bladder Irritability Brings on Spells of Wakefulness.**

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.  
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ALL disturbances of the kidneys and bladder are disagreeable, and more or less serious. Not all of them are painful, but some are exceedingly so. A very common symptom is frequent desire to urinate.

The behavior of the bladder varies with the individual. Some people can go to bed and sleep twelve hours without the slightest annoyance. There may be no call for relief until the night's rest is complete.

On the contrary, there are thousands of men and women who cannot sleep a single hour without an irresistible demand to urinate. It is a genuine appeal and must be obeyed.

In some cases there will be but a few drops of urine. In others there will be a perfect flood. We speak of this condition as "bladder irritability." It is well named, because the phrase is derived from a Latin word meaning "to tease."

In men, particularly old men, the trouble may be traced to an enlarged prostate; the organ presses on the bladder and produces constant irritation. This causes the urging to urinate.

Sometimes there is such interference with the escape of the urine that it is dammed up in the bladder. It is only the overflow which escapes.

Since the bladder is already filled, there will be a call to urinate almost as soon as the urine passes from the kidney into the bladder. This is what happens, or else the urine constantly dribbles away.

In women there may be displacement or disturbance of the generative organs, producing pressure upon or congestion of the bladder. There will be frequent calls to urinate. Constipation produces similar symptoms.

Nervousness is a common cause for bladder irritability. Very nervous women have this symptom. The acidity of the urine has a relationship to the trouble. Excessive acidity produces irritation.

Acidity of the urine may be caused by eating wrong foods. Such cases require attention to the diet. Articles must be excluded which tend to aggravate the trouble.

In every case of bladder irritability the physician is aided by an accurate record of the symptoms. If the cause can be traced and removed there is no trouble to overcome the disability. If it is founded on disease of neighboring organs it is a more difficult accomplishment.

Copious water drinking before retiring should be avoided. Plenty of water should be given, of course, but it can be taken in the daytime.

Christian Endeavor, 6:15.  
The public is cordially invited.

### CENTRAL METHODIST

Sunday, December 12, 1926.  
9:30—Sunday school. Mr. J. F. Lovin, superintendent.  
11 a. m.—Morning worship, Rev. Jas. D. Hunter, pastor.  
2:30 p. m.—Mass meeting; address by Col. Moudy.  
6 p. m.—Senior Epworth League, William Jacobs, president.  
7 p. m.—Evening worship, Jas. D. Hunter, pastor.  
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# Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co. For Albany-Decatur Daily).

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

IN THE President's message there isn't a word about the world court. That's dead, in the United States, as little Lucy Gray after she started on her trip with the lantern.

THE president's mind is on the farmers. He wants Muscle Shoals developed to produce cheap fertilizer, and the federal agricultural agencies made stronger and wider.

GENTLEMEN planning to run for president on a wet democratic ticket will be met by the president more than half way, although he doesn't mention them, or the presidency. He intends to enforce prohibition legislation, and favors adequate financing of enforcement.

WARNED by our recent coal troubles and by England's industrial strike calamity, the president wants legislation that will put our coal supply beyond the reach of owners' and workers' fights.

THE president wants adequate military and naval preparedness. Everybody knows that an adequate air fleet is included in his programme. Pray that the country may have such a fleet in the air, not merely on paper.

THE country has more money, at least two hundred and fifty millions more than it needs. The president wants congress to spend that, refunding it, which would seem to be the honest thing, to taxpayers from whom it was taken, under the impression that the government would need it or use to reduce the public debt.

The president wants congress to appropriate, at one session, enough money to last two years. This would allow congressmen to think about legislation instead of money at least half the time. Congress won't like that. Money is the biggest club that a legislator can swing.

ABOUT prohibition, the President says, "Failure to support the constitution and obey the law ought not to be tolerated by public opinion." He is right, but it is tolerated.

The public can do anything it chooses with its votes. If it wants a change it ought to vote for it.

THE president doesn't intend to have the United States thrown open to foreign competition with

Lucy Grey Died.  
Also The World Court.  
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American business men, manufacturers and workers.

He shows that sixty-five per cent of our imports come in free of duty, that half of the imports taxed are agricultural products that do not come from Europe.

THIS settles the suggestion that our tariff is keeping Europe from getting on its feet.

Anyhow, President Coolidge, born in Vermont, raised in Massachusetts, and moved to Washington, realizes that he is paid to worry about this country, letting those that draw salaries in Europe worry about that part of the world.

OUTSIDE of some things that need doing, the president thinks this country is doing pretty well, and it is.

EVERYBODY will be glad to hear that President Coolidge endorses the programme for improving rivers, canals and other waterways in the United States. The so-called Hoover programme is evidently a Coolidge-Hoover programme.

A SIX-YEAR-OLD boy in England, otherwise normal, writes backwards and cannot write any other way. This interests and amazes everybody. What ought to amaze us is that there are, on earth, sixteen hundred millions of human beings, all of whom can be taught to write forward, walk up and down stairs, run an automobile, etc.

The sixteen hundred millions can also be taught to live on the equator with a temperature of 120 above and at the north pole with sixty degrees below zero. This is an adaptable race.

JOSEPH S. DONOVAN, knew exactly what he wanted, when he went to work in a carpet factory for \$1.50 a week. While he was working in the shop he said he would make a million by the time he was forty-five and retire.

Last September, not yet forty-four, he had his million and retired as he promised. Now he is dead.

THE best thing, when you have made your first million, is to go on and make the second. It isn't the money, but the fact that you are working, which enables others to find employment and independence.

THE right kind of American begins his rest when the undertaker gets him. That is a long and early enough rest for anybody.

There is no room on the earth for a parasite and any man that stops working before he is ninety is that.

## The Views of Others

### PARENTAL MATCH-MAKING

One of the old stock-in-trade questions which comes regularly to so-called "love advisers" and conductors of "advice columns," is "What shall I do, I love this young man. My parents do not wish me to marry him." This question is as frequent a caller as that other bromide—"Shall I or shall I not kiss him goodnight?"

Many people laugh at such columns. Certainly a Vanderbilt would not read them, seeking for light as to their own particular problems.

But a recent sensation in the Vanderbilt family, hitting the headlines the world over, rather proves again the kinship of the Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady.

The story runs like this: More than 30 years ago, to a great fanfare of trumpets, and a squad of armed police watching the wedding gifts, Consuelo Vanderbilt was married in St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church New York City to the Duke of Marlborough.

What a wedding! What a wedding! All the world who was anybody at all was there, and match-making mamas breathed a fervent prayer that they "could do as well for their gals."

Years went on, as the movies have it. There were two children. In 1920, the duke and his duchess were divorced and remarried.

The duchess married M. Jacques Balsan of Paris, the duke married Miss Gladys Deacon of Boston, a bridesmaid at his marriage to Consuelo.

Then, just a few days ago, the Papal Court ruled that the first marriage of 1895 was null and void. It was annulled with full dignified rites of the church.

Consuelo testified that her mother had literally sold her to the duke for a huge sum of money, his title the balance in exchange, and that she did not become a bride of her own free will at all.

So once again does high society and wealth learn that "you can't always tell"—"can't always tell"

many things. First of all, you can't always tell that the title and money mean one darn thing when it comes to happiness.

Second, wealth and high society learn that personality is too precious a thing to juggle with—that you can't match people by tearing bits of paper in two and putting them together as at a card party.

Wealth learns that every human being must choose his or her own mate, if any happiness is to result.

There is a lesson for the common herd here, too. You may not like that drug store clerk Mary is going with today. But how do you know, how do you dare affirm, that if Mary marries him, that drug store clerk, spurred on by her loyalty and belief in him, may not be at least owner of many drug stores, if not president of the United States?

But whether he becomes wealthy and famous, or simply remains a hard-working average American citizen, the more important question is: "Will their married life be happy?"

If it will, Consuelo Vanderbilt, with her title, her wealth and everything, is not half as fortunate as the drug store clerk's wife.—Tuscaloosa News.

## Pastors Union Meets Dec. 20th

The pastors Union will meet on Monday morning, December 20, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year. A successor will be selected for Rev. El. Floyd Olive, the retiring president, who will remove to Nashville January first.

### FEW ARE PAYING

Payment of delinquent street assessments in Albany continue to be few, according to City Clerk Henry Hartung. He urged that persons owing such assessments pay as soon as possible.





# SOCIETY

MARGARET C. SHELTON—Phone Decatur 362

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Monday**  
W. M. S. of the Central Baptist church, 2:30 p. m., church.  
St. John's Guild, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. W. B. Edmundson.  
Circle 2 of the Westminster Missionary Society, 10 a. m., Mrs. Fink.

Harvest Day observance at the First Methodist church, 3 p. m.  
Bible Study Class, 3 p. m., First Presbyterian church.  
Decatur P. T. A., 4 p. m., Riverside High school.

**Tuesday**  
Tuesday Whist Club, Miss Marjory Beard.  
Tuesday Club, Mrs. Russell.

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**Green.**  
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. Early Phinizy.  
Progressive Culture Club, 3 p. m., Mrs. G. D. Williamson.  
Ruthalian Club, 3 p. m., Mrs. W. A. Brittain.

**Wednesday**  
Bridge Eight, Mrs. Harry Malone.  
Berean Club, Mrs. Lester Sheffield and Mrs. J. D. Sharp, hostesses at the home of Mrs. Sheffield.

**Married Ladies Bridge Club,** Mrs. F. D. Feebles.

**Thursday**  
Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. S. E. Patterson.

**Friday**  
Friday Thirteen, Mrs. A. A. Hardage.  
C-Lek Rook Club, Mrs. Roy Odum.

## EVENING PARTY.

William Orten was a host of Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Edwards to celebrate his birthday and the following were his guests: Misses Lucy and Mildred Byars Carpenter, of Moulton Heights, Inez McCowan, Ilya Mae Hallbrook, Fossie Lloyd, Lucine Morrison, Dade Tarpley, and Ellen Edwards and Messrs. Paul Johnson, Willie Selbert, Waverly Loosier, Cecil Julian, Dutch Faey, Pat Fields, Fred Bowen, Robert McDonald, Lawrence Riddle, Raymond Norris and Nortney Cox. During the early part of the evening games were participated in, after which dainty sandwiches were served with hot chocolate.

## P. T. A. Bazaar

415 Bank St.  
Saturday, Dec. 11  
Opening at 1:30 p.m.  
Fancy work.  
Candy and Cakes  
**FISH POND**  
5c and 10c  
Oysters served in all styles beginning at 6 p.m.

## Westminster Presbyterian Church

Jackson St. and 8th Ave.

E. N. HART, Pastor  
VESPER SERVICE 5:00 P. M.  
5:00 P. M.

Subject: "LOST, A LIFE, YET FOUND."  
Morning Service, 11:00 A. M.

Subject: "WANTED, FISHERMEN."

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Classes for all young people. Westminster League at 6:15 p.m. Junior and Intermediate C. E. at 2:00 p.m.

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## HOTEL LYONS CAFE

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER, \$1.25

Served From 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Hearts of Celery Mixed Pickles  
Fresh Shrimp Cocktail, or Cream of Chicken Soup with Croutons  
Small Tenderloin Steak, Mushroom Sauce  
or Chicken A'La King on Toast  
Mashed Potatoes Cauliflower Au Gratin  
Waldorf Salad  
Boiled Custard with Whipped Cream, or Ice Cream  
Coffee Tea or Milk Hot Biscuits  
Also Noon-day Luncheons, 50c and 75c  
Under Personal Management of H. C. Athey, Prop.

## The Central Methodist Church

"THE HOME-LIKE CHURCH"

Sunday Services, December 12, 1926

7 o'clock

## "Marriage"

Hear this second message by the Pastor in the series, "AROUND THE FIRESIDE." The causes underlying the success and failure of this holy relationship will be dealt with.

Special Music—Great Congregational Singing.  
Come early if you want a seat.

11 A. M. "THE HOLY COMMUNION"

2:30 P. M. Mass Meeting—Address by Col. Moudy.

Make Our Church Your Church Home.

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ning games were participated in, after which dainty sandwiches were served with hot chocolate.

The home was prettily decorated for the occasion, the dining table being the center of attraction. It was centered with a huge three tiered birthday cake on which burned three candles. A feature of the late evening was the cutting of this cake when Miss Ilya Mae Hallbrook cut the slice containing the dime, Fossie Lloyd and Waverly Loosier received the two slices in which was the ring, while he host received the button.

A number of lovely gifts were presented to Mr. Orten.

## SUPPER AT GUILD HOUSE.

The ladies of St. John's Guild had a most delightful and successful cafeteria supper on Friday night at the Guild House. The assembly hall was gay and festive with red and green berries intermingled with evergreens and the tables glittered with Christmas candles, glass and silver. An air of cordial sociability prevailed among the representative crowd from both cities who gathered with the members of the guild to partake of the delicious menu provided by the Guild.

At the close of the evening Mrs. Edmundson issued a cordial invitation to the members of the Guild to meet with her on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Wilder Place.

## FRIDAY LUNCHEON CLUB.

Mrs. O. P. Stinson had as bridge guests on Friday the Friday Luncheon Club members supplemented by Mrs. J. L. Gunter, Mrs. Tennis Tidwell and Mrs. J. M. Hatfield. Upon arrival at one o'clock the hostess served her guests a delicious two course menu at the card tables.

The home was tastefully decorated with Christmas suggestions and this motif was carried out in the tally cards and other details. The club games were enjoyed until late in the afternoon when on the count for top score Mrs. J. W. Boggiss was the lucky club contestant and Mrs. Gunter, the guest. They were presented mementos.

## MARTIN-MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. William Leo Martin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Houston, to Mr. Benjamin Fredrick Martin, the wedding to be solemnized at the home of the bride on December twenty-second.

Both of these young people are among Athens' most popular and socially prominent young people. The bride-to-be is a student at Athens College, while Mr. Martin is associated with his father in business in Athens.

## MRS. FLEMING ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. J. B. Fleming entertained the Canal Street Rook Club on Friday afternoon and at this time she had three guests, Mrs. Phillip Humphrey, Mrs. C. M. Graham and Mrs. Milton Andrews.

The two prizes, one to the club member making highest score and the other to the top scorer among the visitors, were awarded to Mrs. Cassells and Mrs. Andrews.

A salad course was served late in the afternoon.

## MRS. SHARP FRIDAY THIRTEEN HOSTESS.

The Friday Thirteen met with Mrs. Sam Sharp at the home of Mrs. W. E. Crawford on Friday afternoon. She invited Mrs. John Pender and Mrs. A. E. Humphrey to play with them and between these Mrs. Humphrey received the guest prize. Mrs. John Knight was presented the guest trophy.

Mrs. Hardage will be hostess to the club on Friday of next week.

## FERRY STREET ROOK CLUB.

The Ferry Street Rook Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hendrix and the hostess had one guest besides club members and this was Mrs. H. M. Gilbert.

At the conclusion of the rook games a salad course was served at the card tables.

There will be no more meetings of this club until after Christmas.

## HARVEST DAY AT FIRST METHODIST.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will observe Harvest Day on Monday at the church at 3 p. m. The program will be in charge of the James Duncan Memorial Circle and promises to be a splendid one.

## CENTRAL BAPTIST W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of the Central Baptist church will hold a meeting at 2:30 p. m. on Monday at the church. The subject of the interesting program which has been arranged will be, "If It Were Seventeen" and this is a Mother-Daughter program.

A large attendance is desired.

## MARRIED LADIES BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. A. A. Hardage was hostess to the Married Ladies Bridge Club and two guests, Mrs. H. H. May and Mrs. William Moseley, Jr., played with them.

The club prize was won by Mrs. Hardage and Mrs. Moseley received the guest souvenir.

## C-LEK ROOK CLUB.

Only club members enjoyed the meeting of the C-Lek Rook Club which met with Mrs. J. N. Lauben-

that on Friday.

After a number of interesting games a salad course was passed. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Roy Odum.

## BEREAN CLUB.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Berean Club will occur on Wednesday, December 15, at the home of Mrs. Lester Sheffield on Church street with Mrs. J. D. Sharp as joint hostess with Mrs. Sheffield.

## CIRCLE MEETING.

Circle Two of the Westminster Presbyterian Missionary Society will have an all day meeting on Monday, beginning at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Fink.

## RUTHALIAN CLUB.

Mrs. W. A. Brittain will entertain the members of the Ruthalian Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

## SOCIETY NOT TO MEET.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church will not meet on Monday.

## PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB.

The Progressive Culture Club will meet at 2 p. m. on Tuesday with Mrs. G. D. Williamson at her home on Ferry street.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Guy Bowman has returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edmundson at Wilder Place.

Hon. D. C. Almon spent Friday in Montgomery on business.

The Girls Card Club, which was to have met on Saturday afternoon

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Tickets. It's Just the Thing

"Red" Is Coming

with Mrs. Lee, has been postponed until next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns, of Birmingham, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Speer and other friends here.

Ralph W. Cowart of Montgomery is spending the week-end with home folks here.

Miss Chetie Mae Graham of Flint, is spending the week-end as the guest of Miss Flora Howell.

F. B. Sparkman, of Oak Ridge, spent Saturday here on business.

N. C. Graham of Flint is in Albany-Decatur today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garner are spending a few days visiting in the Twin Cities.

Misses Emmie Frances Polhill and Louie Moore Pointer will arrive home on Friday from Judson college, where they are studying in their freshman year, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Polhill and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pointer.

The Decatur P. T. A. will meet on Monday at 4 p. m. at the Riverside High school. The meetings are gaining in interest and attendance and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

Mrs. W. H. McGorry and young son, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who have been visiting her uncle and day.

Miss Aileen Morrison is very ill with flu at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison on Fourth avenue, south.

Mrs. W. B. Robertson returned on Friday from a several week's visit to friends in points in California.

**BIRTH**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. K. a ten pound son, John Milton, December 4.

## CHURCH OF GOD NEIGHBORHOOD CHAPEL

6th Ave. and 4th St.

REV. A. Q. BRIDWELL, Pastor

Special subject to young married people—"HOW TO MAKE HOME HAPPY." Hour: 7 p.m. A cordial welcome to all.

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Sensation of the day in performance and strength, completely equipped, ready for installation.

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- 1—No one will be allowed to try their keys in the lock until all keys have been given out.
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Carrier subscribers residing in Albany or Decatur may now phone their want ads to The Daily office and carrier boy will collect. A collection fee of 5 cents per want ad is charged when phoned in.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—One female and one male pointer pup about 7 months old; female white liver colored ears; male white with liver spots. Finder please phone Albany 609-W. J. W. Hill 11-3t.

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Cordwood. Alabama Brick & Tile Co. N24-tfc

**WANTED**—Efficient negro cook, to cook three meals per day. Good wages for good work. Apply at 908 8th Avenue, east, Albany. Apply in the mornings. 7-6t

**AGENTS WANTED**—Men or women, selling Silk-text Guaranteed Hosiery in Albany-Decatur. Make money. Be independent. C. C. Bain, Box 245, Huntsville, Ala. 10-3t.

**WANTED SALESMEN** to call on jobbers and dealers. Fast selling automotive specialty. Big money, salary or commission. Gerko Mfg. Co., South Bend, Indiana. 11-1

## Miscellaneous

**LET US make your home comfortable this winter.** We have what you need in comforts, blankets, heaters, etc. See us. Carroll Furniture Co., Decatur. 10-29-tfc.

**BRING your burnt and broken stove and furnace castings to Jervis Foundry & Machine Co. We make new ones.** 11-tfc

**YOUR CHOICE**—at a bargain, one new 1927 Ford coupe, one 1925 model coupe, and your credit is fine. The Little Furniture Store, 312 Bank St. 7-6t-c

**SEVERAL MEN TO DO SPECIAL work;** salary \$35 per week up; age not barred, but willing workers, wanted. Chance to make permanent connection with good pay. Give age in first letter, enclosing stamped envelope for reply. Address W. L., 108 Seymour St., New Britain, Conn. 12-8-4mo.

**FUNDS to lend on improved real estate in Albany and Decatur,** three to five years. W. A. Bibb, as agent. 8-6

**NEW Circuline Permanent Wave.** A perfect wave in perfect comfort. Holiday price \$6.00. Call Albany 725-J. 9-3

**RIGHT in rich south-east part of Limestone county,** 181 acres, 10 miles of Albany, 6 Madison; 3 sets houses, 3 wells, good land, all clear, 125 level, 59 a little rolling, near school. S. P. Sullivan, 701 Second Ave., W. Albany, Ala. 9-3t

**GUARANTEED TIRES**—Slightly used; 30x3, \$2.45; 30x3 1/2, \$2.95; 32x3 1/2, \$3.45; 29x4.40, \$3.25. All 4' tires, \$3.95; 4 1/2 inch tires \$4.45; 5 inch, \$4.75. No deposit. We ship C. O. D. Express Tire Co., 3545 N. Kedzie, Chicago, Ill. 11-1

**EARNINGS from \$25 to \$35 weekly,** addressing envelopes at home spare time. Permanent work. Everything furnished. Howall Co., 136 W. Lake, Chicago. 11-1

**MEN** wanting government positions, railway mail, postoffice, forest rangers, laborers. Experience or correspondence course unnecessary. Details free. Write Baber, Box 571, Fairfield, Alabama. 11-1

**MORTGAGE LOANS**—Unlimited funds to loan at low interest rates on improved Albany-Decatur property. Allison & Woods. 12-11-lmo-c

**WORK AT HOME**—\$6 a dozen making scarfs. Experience unnecessary. No canvassing. Particulars for stamp. Linnit Service, Inc., 191, Lynn, Mass. 11-1t

**FOR SERVICE,** and the best place to trade, call Decatur 216. Henry McBride & Sons. 11-6t.

**LET ME SELL your property**—my plan gets results. Write now for full particulars. Steve Sullivan, 701 Second Ave., W. Albany Ala. 11-3t.

**GOOD paying business wanted in exchange for city property.** S. P. Sullivan, 701 Second Ave., W. Albany, Ala. Phone 618. 11-3t

**SPECIALIZE in exchange**—Trade what you have for what you want. Send for my list of offerings. S. P. Sullivan, 701 Second Ave., W. Albany, Ala. 11-3t

**140**  
for LIFE'S Instant Service  
**GOOD YEAR**  
Means Good Wear

ond Ave., W. Albany, Ala. Phone 618. 11-3t.

**CASH** for your property may be obtained by my successful system. Send description and lowest cash price and learn my plan. S. P. Sullivan, 701 Second Ave., Albany, Ala. Phone 618. 11-3t.

**WOMEN**—Make money sewing children's dresses, bungalow aprons. Experience unnecessary. Materials cut, instructions furnished. Radfield Mfg. Co., 140 W. 42nd St., New York. 11-1t

**LADIES**—You can earn \$50 hundred gilding card sets. Opportunity for beginners. No selling. Addressed envelope brings particulars. Universal, 799 Broadway, New York. 11-1

## IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE

No. 489  
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Albany, Alabama, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** That the City Council of the City of Albany, Alabama, has determined to construct a certain sanitary sewer lateral as hereinafter set out in this ordinance.

**SECTION 2:** The details, plans and specifications and grade of said sewer lateral and the terminal points thereof and the material to be used shall be as follows: Said sewer shall be constructed of eight inch vitrified clay pipe. The same shall begin at a man hole in the sewer main on 7th street opposite the intersection of the alley between 11th Ave., and 12th Ave., East, and shall run North along said alley between 11th Avenue, East, and 12th Avenue, East, to a dead end at the

intersection of said alley with 6th Street, South. The South end of said sewer lateral shall be as low as it can be to connect with said sewer main and shall extend north at an elevation sufficient to drain properly not exceeding one foot in each one hundred feet.

**SECTION 3:** That the total cost of constructing said improvement including all incidental costs authorized by law in such cases made and provided, shall be assessed against and become a lien upon the property in the area to be drained by said sanitary sewer lateral, which territory is as follows: One City block bounded on the North by 6th Street, South, on the East by 12th Avenue, East, or Somerville road, on the South by 7th Street, South, and on the West by 11th Avenue, East, in the City of Albany, Alabama; Provided that no assessment shall exceed the cost of such improvement or the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvement.

**SECTION 4:** This ordinance shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in the City of Albany, and a copy of said ordinance shall also be sent by registered mail, postage prepaid, to the persons who may be assessing for City taxation, the property which may be assessed for said improvement at their last known address, said notices to be mailed not less than twenty days before the meeting of the City Council provided for in the next succeeding section of this ordinance.

**SECTION 5:** That the City Council of the City of Albany, Alabama, will meet on the 7th day of January, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock

## POULTRY MARKET

(Furnished by E. T. Gray &amp; Sons)

Hens, Heavy 20c lb; Light	15c lb.
Fricas	20c lb.
Stags	14c lb.
Cx.	6c lb.
Ducks	15c lb.
Geese	10c lb.
Guineas	30c each
Turkeys	20c lb.
Eggs	38c doz.
Butter	15c lb.

## LOCAL SPOTS

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Middling	11.54
Strict Middling	11.75
Strict Low	10.54
Low	9.04

—By CHIC YOUNG

p.m., at the City Hall in said City to hear objections and remonstrances which may be made by any and all persons whose property may be affected by the proposed improvement, where all such persons may object or protest against said improvement, the materials to be used, and the manner of making the same.

Adopted December 3, 1926.

**ATTEST:**  
H. HARTUNG, City Clerk.  
I hereby approve the foregoing ordinance this 4th day of December, 1926.

B. L. MALONE, Mayor.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
Lizzie Collins vs. Lawson Collins.  
Circuit Court, Morgan County

Alabama. In Equity.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, from the affidavit of complainant, that defendant Lawson Collins, is a non-resident of Alabama, over 21 years of age, and that his residence and postoffice address are unknown. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan county, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by December 20, 1926, or in thirty days thereafter a decree or confession may be taken against him.

This November 20, 1926.  
MARVIN WEST,  
Nov. 20-27-dec. 4-11. Register



Copyright 1926 Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.  
"DON'T TELL THE WIFE," starring Irene Rich, is a Warner Bros. picture of this novel.

**SYNOPSIS**  
Ranny Forbes, star polo player, and his beautiful wife, Joan, are temperamental. Joan is a woman who wants a divorce. Ranny, loving her, although secretly knowing she loves Abner Gratman, looking proof that Joan is faithless he plans to trap her and Abner while they are all on a week-end cruise on the yacht of Stivner, a millionaire lumber king. Complications multiply. Joan, jealous when Ranny flirts with Clara, a widow, encourages Abner's advances. Stivner, loving Clara, resents Ranny's interest. Ranny is trying to arrange a business deal with Stivner. Swimming off the yacht, Clara's suit shocks the crowd; her brazen flirting with Ranny promises scandal.

**CHAPTER IX**  
Night had tucked a sable shroud over the uneasy seaway. A blue-black glare, planned to the top of the universe by stars, arched tautly overhead, its ends lost in the dark voids of the horizon.

The wind had freshened and wisps of clouds scudded in low from the East, telltale forerunners of stormy legions to come.

Long Island Sound, in its Atlantic extremity, is black of night. A mighty black. Lighthouses are few and far between, and the gap from the Connecticut shore to the sandy strands of the Island is so broad that even the customarily heavy shipping does not give a crowded aspect to the nocturnal passages and cannot overcome the impression of loneliness and immensity.

Calm, though the night be otherwise, and smooth the seas elsewhere, the confluence of many currents off Point Judith lends turbulence always to the waters there and spreads its choppy effect in a radius of many miles.

The Speedwell, slicing silently along under full headway again,

was beginning to feel the influence of the boisterous Cape. Sometime after midnight the big yacht would veer south and slip out to the open sea, between towering Montauk light on the starboard and lonely Block Island far to port. That was the sailing plan.

Based on the bridge against the increasing roll, Captain Marty cocked a weatherwise Maine eye upon the bespangled heavens, sniffed the message of the salty wind and "lowed to the mate that 'it's gon' to blow up a bit thick."

"Small difference to that bunch, blow high, blow low," grinned the mate. "Two hours more, the way they're steamin' up now, and they won't know whether we're comin' or goin' or whether we're in Davy Jones' locker. Well, if it kicks up too smart we kin stay offshore an' ride it out. Do that crowd good to get shaken up a bit!"

Captain Marty glanced aft and grinned.

Rumbles and clack of dinner revelry came from the brilliantly illuminated lounge deck, which was closed now at the sides by sliding glass partitions that had been noiselessly adjusted by the moon-faced stewards to shield delicate bare shoulders from the chilly night air.

Livingstone Stivner and his guests had dressed formally for dinner. The Speedwell was that kind of a yacht.

It was a resplendent scene. By the wizardry of the suave steward and his efficient assistants, coupled with the ingenious mechanisms of the luxurious fittings, the lounge had been converted for all intents and purposes into a palatial secondary dining room.

In mild summer temperature the Speedwell's lounge often served this dual role while unclosed to the air, but for just such occasions as this, when there was a bit too much zest in the breeze, it could be virtually enclosed like a huge conservatory.

It was merely to humor a very rich man's idea of a lark and not because of any lack of a dining room proper that the lounge was sometimes so used. The real din-

ing room, one deck below, with its walnut-paneled walls and open fireplace and gorgeous tapestries and genuine antique Italian renaissance furniture, was known as the finest dining room afloat in the world. It had cost Livingstone Stivner many hundreds of thousands of dollars, that dining room—the income from many acres and many deals.

Tonight it had contributed only its silver service, the sheen of its crystal and glass, and the immensity of its napery to the dinner. These, with the flowers and potted plants indigenous to that lounge deck, formed a colorful background for the slight evening gown and the beaded shoulder, neck and bosom of the women, and the the fuxedo dress of the men.

It formed, too, a fitting social battleground for the tournament of jealousies, the eye and wit focus of the host and four of his guests for the delighted scandal mongering through the medium of festive nudges and covert whispers of the remainder of that smartest of smart society parties.

Abner Gratman was counting the dragging hours until these communal gatherings would be over for that night and the week-end would be asleep in their respective cabins.

Then he could go about the sly business of his try with Joan.

Joan, with her mature beauty and marble skin, as proud and daintily calm as Clara was restless and brazen under the ever watchful eyes of that table round, felt her self reading on the edge of an uncertain abyss.

Given as much to quick tears as to swift rage, Joan silently fought within herself the question of whether to melt into weeping or to indulge a tantrum vicariously by surrounding herself without constraint or reservation to the summing impulse of the hour—the surcease to her heart promised in Abner's long beckoning arms.

Joan was quite sure of her own mind. She loved Abner. Body and soul she desired him.

But it was provoking to see her husband, even though she did not love him any more, passing wilyly and shamelessly into the wily toils of an adventuress. It was nothing for Joan to fall in love, so tamtrarily, herself, but to have the humiliation of seeing Ranny race her publicly, neck and neck—rather, neck and neck—along the primeval path of dalliance, aroused at least a point of pride.

It was not that she cared, Joan avowed to herself, but it would have been so much more decent if the thing had been done with clean hands—if Ranny had gotten a divorce. It given her the freedom she needed to consummate her new love without deception.

One thing she had always admired about Ranny was his consistent disinterestedness in women since their marriage, even after their quarrels had attained the status of utter and unbridgeable incompatibility. Much as Joan wanted the divorce she secretly admired the innate fineness which had kept Ranny from illicit liaisons.

Now suddenly, in one fell swoop, Ranny had apparently cast aside all his inhibitions and reverted to crude and unrefined first principles.

But there were compensations in being disillusioned, Joan felt, for over and above her hurt pride she grew conscious of a sense of being unshackled.

Heretofore Ranny's exemplary loyalty to their marriage vows, added to her own spirit about such things, had kept her from cheating. Now, divorce or no divorce, she considered that Ranny's patent desertion of his ideals, his lapse from their joint loyalties, unfettered her own actions.

Joan, too, therefore began to count the hours until she could be with Abner after Ranny had descended upon the yacht and upon all its passengers except these two whose hearts beat for each other alone.

Joan bent upon Abner a glance as affectionate and caressing as those she had been casting at Ranny and Clara were icy.

It made Abner's pulses leap and his impatience strain at all bounds.

Clara meanwhile was continuing her desperate play for Ranny.

When the seating arrangement placed her next to Stivner she had arbitrarily usurped the place of another guest next to Ranny and refused to surrender it. There could be no denying favors to that sweet baby voice, that wistfully pleading smile, both of which could assume an adamant underground of finality. Etiquette to the four winds, she had carried her point!

Livingstone Stivner and the disappointed guest made the graceful test of the situation, and there was much bantering.

So it came that Ranny had the ravishing aroma of golden hair brushing close to his nostrils and clinging little fingers constantly touching his arm during dinner.

But Clara had begun to pall on Ranny.

(To be continued)

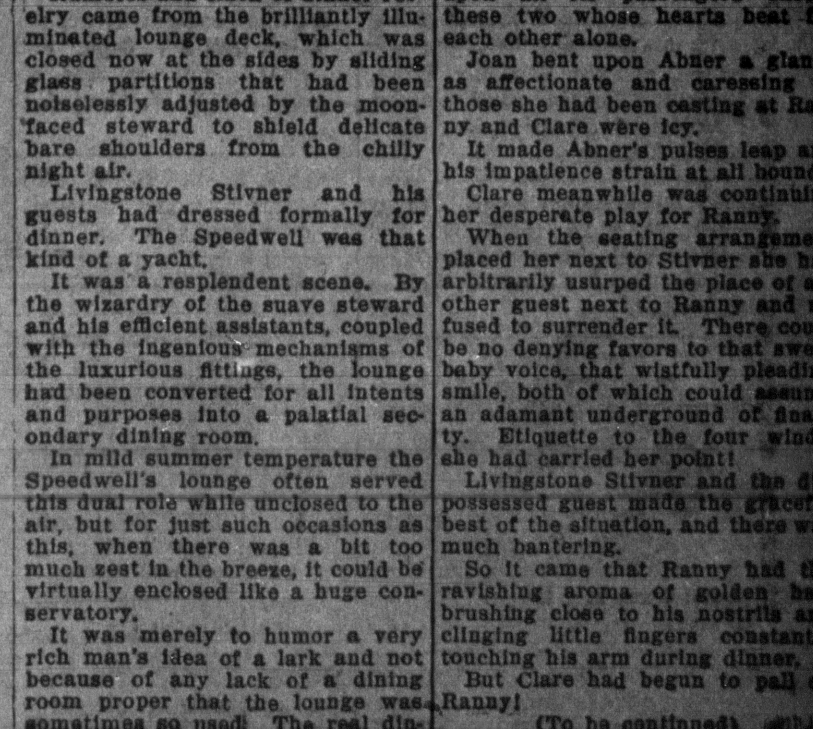
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## MAZIE, THE MODEL



## —By LARRY WHITTINGTON



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**CLOSE-OUT PRICES** now on all dresses, coats, winter millinery and some accessory lines. Do your Christmas shopping for her at Mrs. F. S. Graves'. (A)

**CONKIN DESK SETS** 25c to \$10. **DILLEHAY BROS.** (A)

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**CEDAR CHESTS**—Where is the housewife or girl who does not prize a cedar chest? Natural, walnut or mahogany finish. All sizes, \$12.50 up. Schimmel & Hunter. (A)

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**GLOVES**—Chamoisette gloves with fancy turn-back cuffs; all new colors; \$1 up. Kid gloves \$2.25 up. Russell's, Milady's Toggery. (A)

**GLASSWARE**—Clear glassware, in sets; fluted ice teas, handle ice teas, champagnes, sherberts. Large assortment of colored glassware. Lewis Speake & Co. (A)

**GIFTS** for him and her, economy prices, at the Economy Store, Bank st. Leather and beaded handbags, \$1.50 seller, 95c. Shop at the Economy. (A)

**GLOVES**—Chamoisette with fancy cuffs, \$1.125 and \$1.50. Kid gloves with fancy cuffs, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50. Speake, Warren & Ratliff. (A)

**GIVE HER A Christmas Book of PRINCESS THEATRE TICKETS** On sale Dec. 15. Orders taken now at all Theatres. (A)

**GLOOM CHASER** For special use on "Blue Mondays," good for every other day in the week. Look once, and laugh. Nelson's Jewelry Store. (A)

**HOSIERY**—Kaiser all silk; chiffon or service weight; all new colors; \$1.75 to \$2.95. Speake, Warren & Ratliff. (A)

**HOSIERY**—Full fashioned silk and Chiffon hosiery. All the newest shades, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2. J. S. Patterson. (A)

**HANDBAGS**—Hand tooled leather and beaded; newest designs, \$1.98 to \$15. Terri Compacts \$5 and \$7.50. The Grey Shoppe. (A)

**HOSIERY**—Wayne-knit, a make she will surely appreciate. Chiffon and service weights, all the latest shades, \$1 to \$2. Moseley Shoe Co. (A)

**INDIVIDUAL ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS** \$3.50. **DILLEHAY BROS.** (A)

**JOHNSTON'S FINE CANDIES** **NUNGSTER DRUG CO.** (A)

**JEWELRY**—Necklace, pins, beads, slave links. Oh, just anything the young woman would love or the dignified friend would most admire. Many varying prices, of course.—Buttrey's. (A)

**KAYSER SILK UNDERWEAR** \$1.95 to \$5.95. **GILLESPIE SISTERS** (A)

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**LAMPS**—Beautiful Boudoir lamps; something different, \$10.00. Other beautiful useful novelties.—Buttrey's. (A)

**LADIES' PURSES** \$2.98. **J. C. PENNEY CO. Inc.** (A)

**LINENS**—A gift that serves and endures. Dinner sets, Maderia napkins, huck towels, Maderia vanity sets, breakfast sets, fine linens by the yard.—Buttrey's. (A)

**Men's and Women's YELLOW RAINCOATS** \$3.98. **MATLOCK'S CASH STORE** (A)

**New Assortment NOVELTY SILK PARASOLS** **GILLESPIE SISTERS** (A)

**NOVELTY UNDERWEAR**—Creme de chine, rayon and glove silk; lace and ribbon trimmed. Pastel shades. The Grey Shoppe. (A)

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**PRETTY NOVELTY ACCESSORIES** which are sure to captivate milady's fancy will be found in abundance at Mrs. F. S. Graves'. (A)

**PRESSED FLOWERS**—Real flowers furnish the design for these handsome silver serving trays. They are, indeed, worth seeing, and make appreciated gifts. Nelson's Jewelry Store. (A)

**PILLOWS**—Of gleaming silks and velvets, shirred and flower trimmed. Colors gay as Christmas. \$2.98 and \$3.98. Round, oblong, square, oval.—Buttrey's. (A)

**ROGERS SILVERWARE**—La France pattern; 24-pc. sets \$16; 12-pc. sets \$8; 3-pc. children's sets \$2. Carving sets, stainless steel, \$5. J. W. Ezell & Son. (A)

**ROYAL SOCIETY** Christmas goods; packages, stamped pieces and embroidery floss. Make delightful gifts yourself. Russell's, Milady's Toggery. (A)

**STATIONERY**—An ideal gift. A large assortment in beautiful Christmas boxes, others in gay cretonne boxes. 25c 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50.—Buttrey's. (A)

**SILK HOSIERY**—Semi-chiffon all silk clear to toe; in blush, champagne and blue; all new colors. Christmas price, \$2.50. Rahm Clothing Co. (A)

**SPINET DESKS**—For wife, mother or grown-up daughter. Solid mahogany in latest design. \$37. Schimmel & Hunter. (A)

**SPANISH SHAWLS** \$14.75. Beautiful Shades. **J. C. PENNEY CO. Inc.** (A)

**SHOES**—It's nice to slip into a new pair Christmas morning. Snappy styles or conservative for everyone from baby to grandma. We fit your feet. Chandler's. (A)

**SANDWICH AND TEA SETS**—These are the very thing for the prospective hostess. Convenient and attractive. In sets of six and eight. \$5.00 and up. Nelson's Jewelry Store. (A)

**SALT AND PEPPER SETS**—These Quaker salt and pepper sets would be difficult to match for a convenient gift. Ask to see them. \$3.50 to \$5.00. Nelson's Jewelry Store. (A)

**See our STYLE 440 SILK HOSE** \$1.45. **J. C. PENNEY CO. Inc.** (A)

**TRUNKS**—Five-ply fiber construction; velvet lining; hardware guaranteed; laundry bag, ironing board, large hat box. Complete, \$50. Rahm Clothing Co. (A)

**TOILET ARTICLES** **NUNGSTER DRUG CO.** (A)

**THE HAPPIEST WOMAN** of all on Christmas morn' will be the one whose husband gives her a Mascot Range. Sold on terms. Carrell Furniture Co. (A)

**WILDER'S** The Store With Christmas Gifts. Come See Us. (A)

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**WE have 25 different makes** of talking machines, new and slightly used, \$5 to \$300. Your credit is fine. The Little Furniture Store. (A)

**ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR**—In broadcloth, silk, madras and jersey silk. \$1.50 to \$5. Rahm Clothing Co. (B)

**BATH ROBES**—Any man will welcome one. Blanket robes in colorful patterns; 8 pockets; silk braid grille. \$6.50 to \$10. H. R. Speake. (B)

**BELT SETS**—Hickok; best quality; any initial, with belt and belt-ogram to match. Sterling silver plate. \$3.50 to \$5 a set. Rahm Clothing Co. (B)

**CIGARS**—All popular brands in holiday boxes of 25; tobacco in Christmas packages. Cigarettes, pipes, pouches. J. W. Ezell & Son. (B)

**CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS** **DILLEHAY BROS.** (B)

**COLLARS**—Semi-soft; comfortable, neat, long-wearing. All sizes. This solves the puzzle for Father or Brother. Neatly packed, 3 for \$1. Chandler's. (B)

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**FINE FISHING TACKLE** **NUNGSTER DRUG CO.** (B)

**FOR A MAN'S Christmas**—Smoking stands, chifforobes, trunks, suit cases, traveling bags and other practical gifts. Carrell Furniture Co. (B)

**GENTS' TIES**—\$1.00 and \$1.50. Each one in a Christmas box.—Buttrey's. (B)

**GLADSTONES**—Solid leather, lined and leather lining; brown and black; 22 inches long. Christmas price \$25. Rahm Clothing Co. (B)

**GLOVES**—Dress gloves in kid; Hansen's silk lined; grey, brown or black; \$3 to \$5. Cauntlet driving gloves, lined or unlined, \$2.50 to \$5. Speake, Warren & Ratliff. (B)

**Gillete, Autostrop and Gem SAFETY RAZORS** **DILLEHAY BROS.** (B)

**GLOVES**—That fit the occasion and pocketbook as well as the hand. Crane's Clothes Shop. (B)

**HOSIERY**—Interwoven silk; black, tan, grey, navy and fancy patterns; 50c to \$1.50. Silk and wool mixed, fancy patterns, 75c and \$1. Speake, Warren & Ratliff. (B)

**HOUSE SLIPPERS**—Daniel Green; felt or kid; comfy or leather soles; also Juliettes. \$2.25 to \$4. H. R. Speake. (B)

**IF HE** hunts or fishes, his gift is easy. Hunting coats, guns, casting equipment. Big variety of sporting goods. Lewis Speake & Co. (B)

**IMPORTED MUFFLERS** \$2.50. **CRANE'S CLOTHES SHOP** (B)

**LUMBERJACKS** \$3.49 to \$6.90. **J. C. PENNEY CO. Inc.** (B)

**LUGGAGE**—Whether he travels little or much, he'll like a traveling bag, suit case, gladstone or trunk. See our Christmas assortment. H. R. Speake. (B)

**MANHATTAN SHIRTS**—The best known, known as the best. Broadcloths, madras and other materials in newest patterns. Neckband or collar attached. \$2.50 up. H. R. Speake. (B)

**MEN'S** and young men's suits and overcoats make fine presents. Suits with two trousers. Large stock to select from. Matlock's Cash Store. (B)

**NECKWEAR** 49c to \$1.98. **J. C. PENNEY CO. Inc.** (B)

**NECKTIES**—Willow weave. Tubular and bias shapes. New colors and designs. Also cut silks and silk and wool mixtures, 50c, \$1, \$1.10. J. S. Patterson. (B)

**NECKTIES**—The finest assortment of \$1 ties in Albany. Stripes, checks, plaids, figures; popular new colors. Crane's Clothes Shop. (B)

**NECKTIES**—Combination sets properly and neatly boxed. It's easy to determine what to give when you see these. \$1.50 to \$3 a set. Chandler's. (B)

**OUR Christmas** present to you, an extra pair of trousers free with every suit ordered from now until December 15th. Crane's Clothes Shop. (B)

**OVERCOATS, TOPCOATS**—Patch pockets; single breasted; loose fitting back; yoke and sleeves satin lined. Appreciated by smart dressers. \$25, \$27.50 and \$32.50. Chandler's. (B)

**ROBES**—Bath and Lounging Robes, \$6 to \$45. See these before buying. You will appreciate their quality. Crane's Clothes Shop. (B)

**SHIRTS**—For men or boys. Silk striped madras. Neat patterns carrying the Christmas spirit. Shirts that will please. All sizes, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Chandler's. (B)

**SMOKING SETS**—In leather. Had we known these would prove so popular, more would have been bought. A few left. \$4.00 and \$5.00. Nelson's Jewelry Store. (B)

**SOX**—In special Christmas boxes containing one or two pairs. Silk, silk and wool, or all wool, \$1 and \$2 a box. Moseley Shoe Co. (B)

**SMOKERS** please the man who smokes. Pedestal trays and cabinets, many including complete set of fixtures. Natural wood and colored finishes. Schimmel & Hunter. (B)

**SHIRTS**—Full dress shirts, Tuxedo shirts, silk shirts, wool shirts, madras shirts. Neckband or collar attached. Priced very reasonably. Crane's Clothes Shop. (B)

**SILK LOUNGING ROBES**, \$9.90. **J. C. PENNEY CO. Inc.** (B)

**UKULELES** and Banjo-Ukes. A merry gift for a merry Christmas. A big assortment ranging from \$1.75 to \$8.50. Brown's Variety Store, 505 Bank St. (B)

**WILDER'S** The Store With Christmas Gifts. Come See Us. (B)

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**GIFTS FOR CHILDREN (C)**

**AUTOMOBILES**, wagons, velocipedes, child's rockers, high chairs, doll buggies. Let us help you delight your little boy or girl. Carrell Furniture Co. (C)

**BABY BLANKETS**—Solid and fancy colors; some with silk border. \$1 to \$3.50. Speake, Warren & Ratliff. (C)

**Boys' and Girls' YELLOW RAINCOATS** \$3.49. **MATLOCK'S CASH STORE** (C)

**By-Low BABY DOLL** See It at **MATLOCK'S CASH STORE** (C)

**BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS** 50c to \$7.50. **DILLEHAY BROS.** (C)

**Beautiful Assortment GIFTS FOR BABY** **GILLESPIE SISTERS** (C)

**BOYS' SUITS**—Peter Pan woolen suits, sizes 3 to 7. Blue, brown, grey; also tweeds, jerseys and lumberjack style. \$3.95. Russell's, Milady's Toggery. (C)

**BOYS' OXFORDS**—Very newest thing in footwear; solid leather construction, leather and rubber heels; sizes 6 to 10, \$6.50. Rahm Clothing Co. (C)

**TOOL CHESTS FOR BOYS** **SAM FRANK & MOORE** (C)

**Complete Line of FIREWORKS** **J. W. Ezell & Son** (C)

**DOLL BUGGIES**—Your little girl is hoping Santa will bring her a new doll buggy. Don't let her Christmas be marked by disappointment. \$2.50 to \$15. Schimmel & Hunter. (C)

**INGERSOLL STRAP WATCHES** \$3.50 to \$4.50. **DILLEHAY BROS.** (C)

**OVERCOATS** for the "little bitty men." Sizes 2 to 6. Variety of patterns. Well Made. All week, \$7.50 to \$10. J. S. Patterson. (C)

**PERFECTION CLOTHES**, tailored like dad's, will make your boy proud. Give him a really serviceable gift, a Perfection suit or overcoat. H. R. Speake. (C)

**SWEATERS**—Bradleys, for boys and girls. Coat styles, pull-overs, lumberjacks. Fancy patterns. Warm and serviceable. \$2.50 to \$5. Speake, Warren & Ratliff. (C)

**SUITS**—What would please your boy better or be more sensible? Like killing two birds with one stone. All sizes. Assorted patterns. Tailored like big brother's or dad's. \$11.50 to \$20. Chandler's. (C)

**TOYS**—Automobiles, velocipedes, coaster wagons, scooters. Toys and games of all kinds. Sivley & Sandlin. (C)

**TOYS**—Bring the kiddies to Toytown. Mechanical toys, games, dolls, tricycles, autos; everything for every boy or girl. **Crow & Crow**. (C)

**TOY TRAINS** '98c to \$4.98. In Toytown at **MATLOCK'S CASH STORE** (C)

**TOYS**—Everything for the kiddies in toys and trinkets, 5c to \$5. Also Kiddie cars, scooters, wagons. It's economy to shop at the Economy Store, Bank st. (C)

**WHEEL GOODS** for the kiddies; tricycles, scooters, wagons, etc. Built to stand hard usage. See our line. Lewis Speake & Co. (C)

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**YANKIBOY PLAY CLOTHES**—For the little fellow. Complete cowboy outfits \$2.50 to \$5. Indian outfits \$1.50 to \$2.50. H. R. Speake. (C)

**GIFTS FOR THE HOME (D)**

**LAMPS**—Stately and artistically designed electric bridge and floor lamps with gorgeously colored shades of silk and glass. Newest styles. \$9.50 up. Schimmel & Hunter. (D)

**MIRRORS**—A sparkling gift. We show them in the latest shapes and sizes for buffet or console. Schimmel & Hunter. (D)

**NOW overstocked and must move** quickly, new iron beds, new mattresses, springs, trunks, rugs of all kinds and sizes, stoves and ranges. Your credit is fine. The Little Furniture Store. (D)

**THE latest and greatest improved** talking machine, the Viva-Tonal Columbia. Like life itself. See it, hear it, compare it. Your credit is fine. The Little Furniture Store. (D)

**WE repair** all makes of wild cat brand talking machines. Call for and deliver at no extra charge. The Little Furniture Store. (D)

**WHO ever** heard of a Columbia phonograph wearing out? We have them so old they have horns, but even to this day you should hear them play. The Little Furniture Store. (D)

**WHY be disappointed?** Buy your Christmas Radio from Woodall Electric Co. Pioneers in radio service. Radiola, Mohawk, Crosley, Pfannstiel and Freshman sets. Woodall Electric Co. (D)

**YES, we take** as part payment old wild cat brands talking machines, furniture, stoves, ranges, everything on new Columbia phonographs. The Little Furniture Store. (D)

**Dinner and Decorations (E)**

**BREAD AND CAKES** When you buy our Pullman and Butter Nut Bread you get the best that it is possible to make in a modern bakery and with the very best materials. Our Fruit Cakes are of the very best quality and packed in a beautiful tin box which makes a nice gift. These cakes can be mailed. Be sure that our name is on the wrappers of the bread and cakes you buy. **TWIN CITY BREAD CO.** (E)

**CHRISTMAS** Ribbons, seals and Cards, Browns Variety Store. (E)

**CLOPTON'S ICE CREAM**  
For Christmas Dinner or any other time Ice Cream is always in good taste. **GRADE "A"** Pasteurized Milk Three Times a Day. (E)

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**—Get them at the Economy Store, Bank st. Tree ornaments, bells, wreaths, ropes, holly boxes, Christmas paper, etc. A big stock priced low. (E)

**ELECTRIC TREE LIGHTING** **OUTFITS**—Eight lights; Corbin \$1.50; Mazda \$2.25. Also decorative lights to fit all holiday needs. Woodall Electric Co. (E)

**FLOWERS**—Cemetery wreaths, potted plants, cut flowers, design work. Also new assortment Christmas cards. City Park Green House, Princess Theatre building. Phone Albany 105. (E)

**LET YOUR WIFE ENJOY** Christmas Day instead of spending it in the kitchen. Eat Christmas Dinner at the Hotel Lyons Cafe. Watch for special menu. (E)

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

**SANTA CLAUS** Decatur, Ala. Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl four years old and I am writing to you because you are dear Santa C and will bring me what I want, "I No." Please bring me a light head dollie, also a black board so I can learn to make figures and a lot of candy, nuts and fruits. Please don't forget to come to see mama and papa.  
**HELEN HELFRICH.**

Decatur, Ala. Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl only three months old, just a letter to let you know I am here. I want you to bring me a black head dollie and pretty little rattler with red on it. That will be all so you can visit other little boys and girls.  
From  
**JAMILIA FAY THOMPSON.**

Albany, Ala. Dec. 9, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five years old. I want you to please bring me a mama doll, a little umbrella, some beauty pins and lots of good things to eat. I have been a good little girl this year.  
Yours,  
**PAULINE WILLEFORD.**

Albany, Ala. Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five years of age. I want a doll a doll buggy, wrist watch, candy, oranges, apples, teddy bear.  
Santa I will close,  
**MATTIE SUE THRASHER.**

**Famous Tenor Is Witness In Trial**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The final card of the defense in the Fall-Doheny oil conspiracy trial was a single sentence in tribute to Edward L. Doheny pronounced from the witness stand in the resounding tenor of John McCormick, the singer.  
"I know of no man," he said, "who has a higher reputation for honesty, integrity and patriotism." He had known the oil man for quarter of a century, he said.

**Gang War Results In Death of One**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—An underworld feud that resulted in murder was revealed today when the bullet-riddled body of a man which was thrown from an automobile in Park avenue was identified by fingerprints as that of Dominick Alvero, who had been arrested 14 times.  
Police are working on the theory that he was shot to death in a war among gangsters and bootleggers.

**CASE QUASHED**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Abandonment of impeachment charges against Federal Judge George W. English, of Illinois, was approved today by the house on a standing vote.

**Some time** will be devoted by the county court, to be convened in Hartselle in January, to trial of criminal cases. County Solicitor T. C. Almon, who retires from office in January, is expected to conduct his last term of prosecution at that time.

**W. H. Hill To Open Station On 15th**  
W. H. Hill announced today the opening of the Hill U-Drive-It station on December 15th. The new company will be located in the brick building nearing completion on East Moulton street. The building is the property of Chas. T. Rountree. Mr. Hill has been employed with the Morgan County Motor company.

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